

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 17 through September 23, 2012 as

POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, Michigan's environment and natural resources are important to residents and visitors alike who enjoy biking, swimming, boating, hunting, fishing and touring the Great Lakes State; and,

WHEREAS, by focusing on pollution prevention, Michigan can become a center for businesses that are more efficient, competitive and pollution-free, and make protecting public health and maintaining Michigan's natural environment a priority; and,

WHEREAS, citizens can prevent pollution by reducing waste and use of toxic substances, reusing materials and recycling; this will improve our communities and preserve the state's natural resources for future generations; and,

WHEREAS, during this week, we join with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to raise awareness of the importance of pollution prevention; we encourage Michigan citizens to meet the challenges of maintaining prosperous communities, a healthy environment, efficient government and globally competitive business through pollution prevention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim Monday, September 17 through Sunday, September 23, 2012 as Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan.



Rick Snyder Governor